

EXHIBIT A

Designation of Plan Administrator and Compensation Arrangement for Plan Administrator

Griddy Energy LLC, Case No. 21-30923

Plan Administrator

Pursuant to section 7.01 of the Plan, the Debtor and the Committee have jointly selected (former) Judge Russell Nelms to serve as Plan Administrator.

Affiliations

Mr. Nelms served as a bankruptcy judge for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, from 2004 to 2018.

Mr. Nelms currently serves as: (a) a member of the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. Bankruptcy Advisory Committee (Brazos Electric Power Cooperative is a chapter 11 debtor in Houston, Texas); (b) the trustee of the Think Finance Litigation Trust, a trust created by the confirmed plan of Think Finance, a chapter 11 debtor in Dallas, Texas; (c) an independent director of Strand Advisors, Inc., as general partner of Highland Capital Management, LP, a chapter 11 debtor in Dallas, Texas; and (d) an independent manager in Spherature Investments, LLC., a chapter 11 debtor in the Eastern District of Texas. Mr. Nelms previously served as chairman of the independent board of directors of Warrior Custom Golf, a chapter 11 debtor in Houston, Texas, and independent director of Diamondback Industries, a chapter 11 debtor in Fort Worth, Texas.

Compensation

Mr. Nelms' compensation as Plan Administrator will consist of the following:

- Months one through six following the Effective Date: (a) a fee of \$12,500 per month, plus (b) for any time spent in excess of 40 hours per month, hourly compensation at the rate of \$450 per hour; plus
- After the first six months following the Effective Date, \$450 per hour; plus
- A contingency fee of: (a) 5.5% of gross proceeds recovered for the Estate of up to \$1 million; (b) 6% of gross proceeds recovered for the Estate in excess of \$1 million, but less than \$5 million; and (c) 6.5% of gross proceeds recovered for the Estate in excess of \$5 million. The contingency fee would be calculated and paid annually on the anniversary of the Effective Date; provided however that the calculation of gross proceeds received by the Estate would be cumulative and would not reset on each annual payment date.